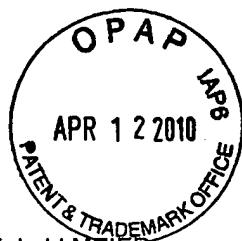


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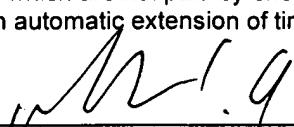
- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
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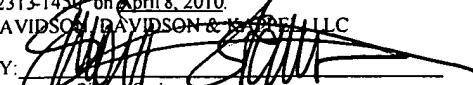
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  - Return Receipt Postcard
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  - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
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  - Other: Fee for Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
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  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
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